

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.

50623.061

In re Application of:

Shamim M. Malik et al.

Serial No.

09/997,450

Filing Date

November 30, 2001

Examiner

Ryan J. Severson

Group Art Unit

3731

Invention:

A Modified Surface For An Implantable Device And A Method Of Producing The Same

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Advisory Action of April 28, 2008, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month☐ Two months☐ Three months☐ Four months☐ Five monthsFrom: April 22, 2008
Date

until

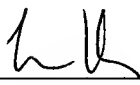
May 22, 2008
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Dated: April 30, 2008

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